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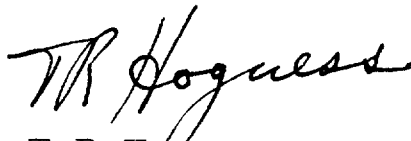
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In the memory of Dr. Louis Slotin, who died at Los Alamos in the line of duty on the atomic bomb, the University of Chicago has raised a fund for memorial lectures to honor his name. For the current year this lectureship has revolved to the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, and we should like very much to have you give the Louis Slotin Memorial Lectures for 1949-50. After consultation with Dr. Szilard, I am suggesting a series of three lectures on a subject of your choosing for one week during the early part of November.

Unfortunately, the fund is not large and our stipend is very limited. I regret that we can offer you only \$100 plus your traveling and living expenses during the time that you are in Chicago.

We sincerely hope that you will find your way clear to accept this invitation.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. R. Hogness". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

T. R. Hogness
Director